

CRIME SUPPRESSION SECTION

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (FSIA)

Program Description

The Paul Coverdell program provides funding to eighteen crime laboratories throughout the state to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic services, reduce the number of backlogged forensic cases, and provide education and training programs for qualifying forensic scientists.

Eligibility

The 18 Forensic Crime Laboratories throughout California

Authorized By

Federal Public Law 103-62, 108-447 and 405 Section 311 (b)

Fund Source and Amount

Federal Trust Fund - \$1,164,088

Grant Award Period

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2009

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

Non competitive - Unknown

Additional Program Information

Funding to the crime labs is based on the number of accredited scientists and qualifying staff. This formula is consistent with prior year processes, and in accordance with the recommendations of the California Association of Crime Lab Directors.

Where Do I Get More Information?

This program is administered by the Crime Suppression Section of the Crime and Gangs Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 327-5664.